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SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP
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Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Indo-Japan Summit 2016 was concluded recently and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the details of agreements signed by his Ministry with Japan during the summit;

(c) whether Japan has agreed to train and produce 30000 world class skilled Indian workers;

(d) if so, the time by which these workers are likely to be trained; and

(e) the further steps taken/being taken by the Government to get training for Indian skilled workers from other countries?

Answer

(a) Hon'ble Prime Minister visited Japan from 10-12 November 2016 and met Prime Minister Shinzo Abe for the Annual Summit Meeting. The two PMs discussed bilateral, regional and global issues of interest. During the visit, the Prime Minister had an audience with His Majesty, travelled to Kobe to witness manufacturing of High-Speed Railway manufacturing facilities, interacted with the Japanese leadership and captains of the industry.

(b) to (e) Memorandum of Cooperation (MoC) between Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship, Government of India and Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry of Japan, Government of Japan on the Manufacturing Skill Transfer Promotion Program was signed during PM's visit. This MoC envisages training 30,000 Indian youth in the Japanese style manufacturing in the next 10 years in India. This would be achieved through the establishment of Japan-India Institute for Manufacturing (JIM) and the Japanese Endowed Courses (JEC) in select Engineering colleges in India.